GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO BIHAR FOR HOSPITALS
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received by the Union Government from Bihar for financial assistance for improving the services of the hospitals in the State during the last three years;

(b) the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government propose to allocate more funds to Bihar for the purpose in Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b): Under the Scheme, `Assistance for Capacity Building`the following financial assistance has been provided to the Government of Bihar during the last three years:-

1. Rs.53.00 lakhs for modernizing and updating the Indira Gandhi Central Emergency Unit of Patna Medical College Hospital, Patna during the year 1999-2000.

2. Rs.63.50 lakhs to Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna for providing facilities of Hospital Waste Management during the year 2000-01.

3 Rs.150.00 lakhs to Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna for establishment of a Trauma Centre during the year 2001-02.

4. Rs.150.00 lakhs for upgradation and strengthening of emergency facilities at Model Bikram Referral Centre with Highway Trauma Centre at Patna during the year 2001-02.

5. Rs.62.71 lakhs for upgradation and strengthening of Trauma Services at Aunsi, District Madhubani during the year 2001-02

(c) & (d): As and when a proposal seeking financial assistance under the scheme, will be received from the Government of Bihar, the same will be considered by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare as per the guidelines of the scheme.